

# WALTER LETTER.

ARGUS BUREAU  
WALTER, N. C.  
March 1, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Aycock, of Great Swamp, were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Lon Dail, Sunday.

An unusual thing the past week, was the sleet covering the trees, but no ice on the ground and the ground not frozen.

Dr. T. M. Jordan, of Raleigh, was here Tuesday to see his nephew, Mr. Allison Sasser, who has been quite sick, but is now better, we are glad to know.

The entire community deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell in the death of their baby, which occurred last week after a protracted case of sickness.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Tripp spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sasser. The weather was so inclement that there were small congregations at Pine Forest and Ebenezer.

Our neighbor Toby Howell hung his garden out to dry last week and planted seed which have been delayed since the 14th. He planted one day, had "sallet" out of his garden the next, and now is talking seriously of getting a shave, and we know that Spring will soon open, for when he sacrifices his 'Van Dyke' Spring is not far in the distance.

Any one who is opposed to good roads should now avail themselves of an excellent opportunity to study the subject from a practical standpoint. We think an hour's ride in any direction, and in any sort of a conveyance, even were he to hitch up and walk, would convince any reasonable man that good roads are an absolute necessity.

Mr. Geo. Becton killed a mad dog at his store last Saturday. It was a puppy belonging to Mr. D. A. Sasser, and Mr. Becton caught him to tie him, not knowing he was mad, and he did all he could to bite, but Mr. Becton saw that he was mad, threw him out the door and picked up his gun and killed him. He had been to several houses in the community and fought several dogs, and no doubt would have done more damage, had he not been promptly dispatched. Several dogs that he fought, have been killed.

The good people of Pine Forest will have another oyster supper and musical entertainment on Tuesday night March 15th, for the benefit of the new church. The small admission of 10 cents for adults, and 5 cents for children, will be charged at the door. We hope the entire community will attend and help out a worthy cause. They have their handsome church, which is an ornament to the community, about completed, and want to have it dedicated this spring. Let everybody come out and lend a helping hand, and at the same time spend a pleasant evening.

# DUDLEY ITEMS.

The Doings of a Week in and Around This Thriving Neighborhood.

Capt. Giles Kornegay visited in the country Monday.

Mr. U. J. Roberts visited Mr. S. C. Casey here Sunday.

Mr. Henry Grady, of Seven Springs, was here Monday.

Owing to the inclement weather our farmers are badly behind.

Misses Katie and May Kornegay visited Mrs. P. B. Loftin Sunday.

Mr. Vanderbilt Kornegay made business calls in your city Saturday.

Mr. J. P. O'Berry is improving from his recent sickness, we are glad to note.

Mr. Nathan Simmons, of Duplin county, visited Mr. W. B. Bowden here Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Herring visited his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Grady here Sunday and Monday.

Some unknown party went in Mr. L. H. Massey's meat house last week and relieved him of about 400 pounds of meat and sausage.

Dudley, March 1.

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# WOODLAND CRUMBS.

Irish potatoes should be planted on this full moon.

Our country merchants seem to be doing a good business.

Garden peas are trying to come up, but they are having a cold time of it.

The county road between the river and Goldsboro is in a very bad condition.

Our truckers will be late planting beans on account of the weather being so disagreeable that they could not prepare the ground.

Mr. Henry Moore, of Lebanon, Ind., is visiting relatives in this section. He visits the Myrtle Springs in passing, and says he has gained 9 pounds since he left home, a few weeks ago. Henry is the youngest son of R. Sanders Moore, who lived near Dudley before the war.

Woodland, March 1.

# BUCK SWAMP ITEMS.

Farm work is greatly retarded in this section on account of the bad weather.

Messrs. H. M. Thompson and J. E. Stevens, of your city, were guests in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Applewhite, of Stantonsburg, were visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Peacock, last week.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Gurley, who has been sick for several months, is not changed. We wish for her an early recovery.

Mr. Haywood Lynch went to Wilson Saturday, to see his son Mr. Marion Lynch, who is confined to his room with an attack of La-Grippe.

Several of our neighborhood people were guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherard, Saturday evening. The happy occasion being the celebration of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. We wish them all joy and a long life.

Buck Swamp, March 1.

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# GOLDSBORO AT MT. OLIVE.

Our Citizens' Military Band and Burnt Cork Artists Win New Laurels.

ARGUS BUREAU,  
Mt. Olive, N. C.,  
Feb. 25, 1904.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Citizens' Military Band, of Goldsboro, which gave their minstrel here last evening. It was a good performance from the rise of the curtain to the sweet strains of "The Gem City", till the going down of the same after "Trouble in a Pharmacy." The orchestra rendered a beautiful program, doing credit to themselves, and to their able director Prof. Arthur Whitely. The cornet solo "Ardath" was especially enjoyed, as were "Song of the Roses" and the selections by the "Reed Quartette."

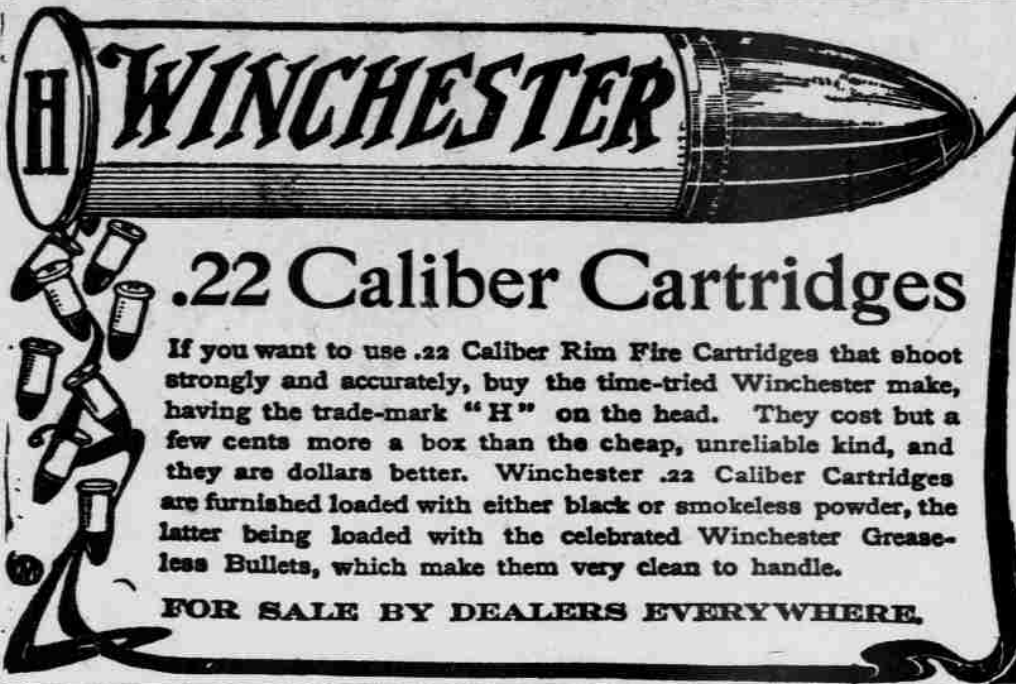
Marked talent was shown throughout the performance. In comedy, wit and repartee, the production of last evening has few equals.

The tenor soloist sang in a clear rich voice, captured the audience, and the selections by the banjo soloist received hearty applause, as did the pedestal, clog, buck and wing dancers.

The "knights of the burnt cork" were good, their songs and jokes up-to-date and the local hits were fine. "Has Your Mother Any More Like You?" brought several encores and was among the best; the little "Gassies" in red being quite coquetish. In fact it was ALL good—there was nothing to criticize—everything to admire.

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# PIKEVILLE LETTER.

Chronicle of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

ARGUS BUREAU,  
Pikeville, N. C.,  
March 1, 1904.

Miss Sulla Wells left Monday for a week's stay at Seven Springs.

Mrs. Bird, of Goshen Grove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bryant this week.

Remember the Oyster supper and festival for the benefit of the church building fund on Friday night.

The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Smith will be glad to know she is improving, after a week's severe illness.

Messrs. W. R. Dees and D. A. Smith are on the sick list this week. They have our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The latest thing is the splendid fox chase of Monday night, in which many of our citizens joined. After many hours of merry chasing the fox was finally cornered by Messrs. P. B. Scott and A. A. Smith.

The Mt. Carmel public school closed last Friday and Miss Selma Warters, the teacher, returned to her home at LaGrange this week, taking with her the good wishes of the people among whom she has been laboring.

The Pikeville public school closed Monday. The teachers of each department gave a reception in the afternoon at which refreshments were served to the pupils. The young people all declared it a delightful occasion.

There is a treat in store for the people of our town and vicinity. The eloquent State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. J. Y. Joyner, will speak on educational matters some time in March. The date will be announced later.

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# AARON ITEMS.

Happenings of a Week in This Thriving Town.

Mr. Troy Smith has about finished his new house.

Mr. George Smith killed a fine hog this week.

Mr. J. H. Wells made a trip to Patetown Monday.

Mr. Lennie Strickland's family is better, we are glad to note.

Dr. W. J. Walker is putting up a wire fence around his place.

Dr. W. J. Walker is visiting his brother Mr. James Walker.

I think the recent sleet was the largest and most severe we have had since 1867.

Mrs. J. H. Wells and Mrs. Jim Walker are visiting Mrs. Sallie Strickland.

Uncle Tommie Smith says he has not written a letter to any one since the war—he goes and carries his news.

Miss Glennie Strickland and her mother, of Pikeville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sauls, here last week.

Aaron, March 1.

# Escaped An Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Hargins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

# SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Sherard Celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

DEAR ARGUS:—On last Saturday evening, Feb. 27, from half past six until half past eleven, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sherard entertained a number of friends and relatives. The occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Owing to the inclement weather, some were disappointed and had not the pleasure of partaking of the luxurious supper which had been prepared for the occasion.

The evening was enjoyably spent in playing "Carrows" and "Flinch," and after the games were finished, we listened attentively to the music which was being rendered.

Some very nice presents were received.

May their future life be spent as happily as their past, and may they live to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary.  
A FRIEND.  
Salem, March 2, 1904.

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